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**DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING  
CHLORINE TRIFLUORIDE AND SYSTEM  
FOR ETCHING SEMICONDUCTOR  
SUBSTRATES USING THIS DEVICE**Inventor(s)  
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